

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING FASSIO EGG FARMS, MEMBER OF THE UNITED EGG PRODUCERS, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROPER CARE OF EGG LAYING HENS AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WEST VALLEY CITY.

WHEREAS, egg farmers in the United States of America and West Valley City are committed to the safe, ethical and humane treatment of the animals in their care; and

WHEREAS, eggs are an important source of protein, essential vitamins and minerals and can make a significant contribution to a healthy diet; and

WHEREAS, West Valley City is home to Fassio Egg Farms, a member of the United Egg Producers, a leading trade association representing the majority of egg farmers in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the United Egg Producers, working in partnership with an independent Scientific Advisory Committee comprised of the leading experts in veterinary medicine, animal behavior and food safety, developed the UEP Certified program for modern egg production; and

WHEREAS, UEP Certified standards are implemented voluntarily by 85 percent of all egg producers who must have 100 percent compliance of all of their egg laying hen flocks in order for their products to carry the UEP Certified label; and

WHEREAS, Fassio Egg Farms plays an active role in their local communities and contribute significantly to their state and local economies; and

WHEREAS, egg farmers, many of whom are multi-generational farmers, have repeatedly demonstrated their concern for the hungry as shown by their March 2009 Egg Donation Giveaway program that delivered over 300,000 eggs to the food banks of Utah and 12 million eggs to 94 food banks across the country,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dennis J. Nordfelt, on behalf of the City Council do hereby recognize Fassio Egg Farms, member of the United Egg Producers for their contributions to the proper care of egg laying hens and to the people of the City of West Valley City.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER